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BOOST WASHINGTON

A highly cheerful and welcome note was sounded by a group of for the election of officers for the Rotary Club.

"Boost Washington" was the substance of half a dozen addresses, and especially timely was the advice of John L. Weaver, who warned against the habit of "knocking" Washington industry and Washington business. He cited as one example the widely quoted statement, there are 16,000 vacant houses in the Capital.

One hears everywhere the sort of catch phrases Mr. Weaver describes, carried from mouth to mouth, and impelling conviction from frequent repetition. "There is no chance for the young man in Washington," in Government jobs," "business is slower this season than last," and "Christmas business was poor," are some of them. Many of these statements are comparative with condiyears past, and since they are re-

mists who know nothing of local gium almost as fluid as water. conditions continually emit.

A MOVE AGAINST WAR

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, has written to the Secretary of War asking that a bill embody-Chamberlain says:

I am not a believer in a large standing army or in militarism, but I believe the time has come when our military policy should be taken up by Congress in one general bill, in comprehensive fashion.

Mr. Chamberlain favors a plan actical training in military was not a people in the world that a month a year. could be better adapted to the life Federal correlation of work and sets having passed with it.

forces well fitted by experience to where he is economically worth most. the duties of war, and such an aggregation of men, untaught in the use of the gun, not marksmen at all, would be little better, for a time, tion altogether.

is good, is wise, and ought to be 1915. That would be in the first threatening ways, has maintained a being a sure bulwark against impomake them even more manly than they are, and will, as well, have its

journalistic frankness he remarked against Britain; and a powerful of- rented French villas a little way in would stand no show against 50,000 tutes the program most appealing to friends from home. It has become German soldiers. This applies as national pride. well to 1,000,000 men from any other

ing. He said, "The lesson of this vance. war is that the United States should tary training."

NATIONAL UNEMPLOY-MENT

sooner for collisions and fires; even Washington business men who gathered at the Shoreham last evening for the election of officers for the disheartening hunt for cessity of making the most of their cessity of making the most of the mo work never to be found will have their compensation if the tollers of next year are protected by a less wasteful distribution of labor than prevails today.

As long as haying and harvesting times alternate with seasons when river, canal, and lake navigation is tied up, as long as styles change and dress adapts itself to temperature, without any sort of foundation, that as long as weather conditions affect building, so long will occupations shift and the busy trade of one month be the slack trade of the next.

Some workers meet seasonal unemployment by mastering a pair of complementary trades, such as straw hat fashioning and French embroid-

ery. But distance prevents large "there is little chance for promotion bodies of the unemployed from even learning where work exists, to say for protection of the national internothing of reaching it. To meet this ests. The Philippines are America's difficulty a national employment bureau patterned after the successful prototypes in the United Kingdom tions supposed to have existed in and in Germany is urgently needed.

The first accomplishment of this peated perennially, Washington bureau would be to assemble and war on us. Canada is her hostage tering panoply of tradition from the washing with disseminate frequent reports about to peace. She cannot fight us, begoddess of war, and exhibited the hagwould be well on the road to the disseminate frequent reports about to peace. She cannot fight us, begard figure in all its repulsive nakedwould be well on the road to the business bow-wows, if they were true.

A "boosters' club," with a city-wide membership, would be the best of opportunities. Information should business men would welcome any business men would welcome any sort of relief from the senseless and the cheapest possible rates, such sort of relief from the senseless about to peace. She cannot fight us, because whatever else might come of a war, she would lose Canada.

That is so entirely obvious, so long established in the American and the British mind alike, that it seems possible to apply the same reasoning to the Philippines. They are the of its recitation lest a word should be missed. dribble that the constitutional pessi- on a smaller scale made labor in Bel- next-door neighbor to Japan. The missed

Besides ignorance another source of waste is our present method of bringing together employer and employed. A single advertisement has made necessary the calling out of extra street cars and police reserves Japan out of the islands, as it would could make a lump rise in the throat because 4,000 would-be workers applied where only 300 were needed, out of Canada. The thing simply The fact that modern war is a soring the general needs of the nation's Lost time, car fare, and courage will land forces be prepared. Senator be saved when summons and response are co-ordinated through a Federal agency, as at a central switchboard with ramifications reaching over a whole community.

Not only will unemployment be sponse are co-ordinated through a ccepted.

Canada, lying at our door, is a guarantee of peace with England.

Why should not the Philippines likemad and filth and hard physical work of a laborer's job in the field in a rainy

better distributed, but the total guarantee of peace with that counwhereby the men of the country may amount of unemployment inherent in try? Is it not possible for America service and a reserve be built up, ened, for one seasonal occupation by which such a condition would be and has found much to ap ove in can be played off against another. In assured? There is no convention dying that pulled in endless procession both the Australian and Sa sys- England, for example, where no between the United States and Brit- along the railway lines to the front, tems. In the early days of the re- point is more than five miles distant ain that makes Canada formally and pausing only to wait on a siding while public, when men lived chiefly the from a branch of the national labor avowedly the pledge of peace; but lives of pioneers, and were accus-tomed to all out-of-door exercises, unemployment has never risen above Could not the eastern archipelago be including the use of the gun, there 8 per cent, or an average vacation of

of the camp in a short time, but workers is sure to win general ap- United Stattes and Japan? that situation does not exist any proval, for in the long run the emmore, one of our chief military as- ployer, who needs prosperous con-It would be little short of murder much interested as are the employed American States and publicists. to send an untrained army against in having every man busy at the task There must be realization that Jap-

WHERE THE BIG MOVE?

It is impossible to believe that than if their guns lacked ammuni- Germany expects to maintain a beginning of the discussions that on altogether.

Senator Chamberlain's suggestion

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West fronts throughout the year relations with Japan in more or less

HUGE LOSS SHOWN carried into execution. Aside from place, too great a drain on her supplies of men, munitions, and equipsitions from abroad, a little training ment; it would necessitate the use in the field occasionally, instead of of her railroads for transportation tion, with no power in the Federal injuring the youth of the land, will of troops back and forth to an ex- Gevernment to prevent, and yet with tent that would hopelessly wreck the influence for good upon the health would, in short, compel her to at- flow from them. tempt indefinitely to match an in-

return with any false notions about disarmament, at this juncture, being an insurance against war, or with the idea that the struggle now being word is the last angle of the coming an insurance against war, or with the Germans are holding a much the only people with a sense of the only people with a sense of the only people with a sense of the last agrees of \$12,000,000, however, in the only people with a sense of the last agrees of \$12,000,000, however, in the only people with a sense of the last agrees of \$12,000,000, however, in the only people with a sense of the last agrees. A table showing the export business between the United States and principal that the struggle now being the only people with a sense of the last agrees. A table showing the export business between the United States and principal that the struggle now being the only people with a sense of the last agrees. A table showing the export business between the United States and principal that the struggle now being the only people with a sense of the last agrees. A table showing the export business between the United States and principal that the struggle now being the only people with a sense of the last agrees. The only people with a sense of the last agrees the united States and principal that the struggle now being the only people with a sense of the last agrees. The only people with a sense of the last agrees the united States and principal that the struggle now being the only people with a sense of the last agrees. The only people with a sense of the last agrees the united States and principal that the only people with a sense of the last agrees the united States and principal that the struggle now being the only people with a sense of the last agrees the united States and principal that the only people with a sense of the last agrees. The only people with a sense of the last agrees the united States and principal that the only people with a sense of the last agrees the last agree the united States and principal that the only people with an insurance against war, or with the deathat the struggle now being waged is the last great war.

Irvin Cobb, for example, having been for some years engaged in newspaper and magazine writing and having seen previous service as a war correspondent, is not of a question put to him at the Namicolar Press Club, he said: "This is not the last war. It will breed a whole spawn of wars."

Neither is Mr. Cobb lacking in patriotism, but with characteristic journalistic frankness he remarked observers declare the opinion that the heading a much larger force in the west than in the plant of the death are holding a much larger force in the west than in the laws, and that in doing this they have enough the Germans are holding a much larger force in the west than in the larger force in the west exports to Italy for Canada with pianos, evening in the far northwest of Canada with pianos, evening of Canada with pianos, evening of Canada with pianos, evening done of the war religiously as in Mayfair, have man ag to another questioner, "One million fensive aimed against the channel, the rear of the fighting line and fitvolunteers from the United States with raids against England, constited them up for entertainment of

country."

Mr. Cobb's lecture, and his written articles, have tended to rob war of its glamour, and to paint it in sordid, gruesome colors. He has not been even of these alarmists who see the offensive against to be the weaker one in a military week-end, motor from Calais to one of these hospitable seats, and there enjoy a bit of the experience of real war.

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either glory or honor in militarism. Paris were accepted as hopeless, to with this business of turning the war Therefore, one statement he made send the bulk of force into Poland into an adventure with social trimstands out as a solemn, serious warn- and break down the Russian ad-

> Just this seems to be what the situation as it stands today.

THE NATIONAL SAFETY

certain that he could see a war in businesslike French commander. the Pacific, with the United States and Japan struggling for primacy in the greatest ocean. The particular war which for a decade he promised war which for a decade he promised has not come; but a yet greater war, which he didn't promise, is here. On the whole it is not possible to take overseriously the forecasts of Mr. Hobson in the field of international relations.

But assuming that there is a menacing situation in the Pacific, some difference of opinion seems warranted, as to the correct procedure ests. The Philippines are America's outpost in the far east; Canada is Britain's outpost on this continent.

The fact that it has Canada right and filled every seat in the National Theater, sat in awed

Meeting, Young Men's Hebrew Association 1122 Fifth street northwest, 4 p. m. Meeting, Young Nomen's Hebrew Association 1123 Fifth street northwest, 4 p. m. Socialist lecture, by Julian Pierce, before Secular League, Pythian Temple, 3 p. m.

fact that they are there is a weakness rather than a strength to us, in a conflict over Pacific dominion; for they must be protected, despite that The Cobb wit was at its keenest they are in a peculiarly defenseless throughout the scant two hours he place. It is with us, trying to keep cpoke, and its master showed that while be with Britain, trying to keep us and a bit of moisture to the eyes.

Not only will unemployment be wise, lying at Japan's door, be a

sumers of his wares, is all but as as there is heckling of Japan by anese pride and self-respect are quite as correct and justifiable national attributes as are the pride and self-respect of this nation. The Washington Government, from the correct attitude. It has become a question whether slights and insults may be aimed against a friendly nathe Federal Government absolutely general business of the country; it responsible if unfortunate results the Department of Commerce show that

quite the thing for parties including But such a program would seem ladies to cross the channel for the

mings. The other day Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British premier, with some friends, made up one of these strengthen its coast defenses and strategists expect; but they insist behind-the-lines week-end parties, have as powerful a navy, man for that the Germans will use their pre- destined to spend a little time at the man and gun for gun, as any other ponderant force in the west once villa of an officer whose wife was a nation. Every high school and col- more in a desperate effort to smash member of the company. On the lege should have compulsory mili- through the Franco-British line be- way from Calais to the front the fore the new French corps and the motor car was held up by a French next great re-enforcement from officer, who positively declined to let England can be put into service. It the party either proceed or return. is, therefore, quite possible that the He said he had positive orders. Beheavy fighting along the western fore the first parley was over other line recently must be regarded as automobiles came up, bearing great disasters; all-steel cars come the really the opening of the spring cam- ladies, including a duchess or two. paign; a spring campaign, indeed, all of whom received the same treatopened almost in midwinter, but ment. Very cold and bedraggled.

General Joffre, it is suspected, has given the kibosh to week-ending at the front. The serious-minded British looked quite too frivolous for the Mr. Hobson has long been very ish looked quite too frivolous for the

Describes It as a Sordid Business in Which Men Toil and Sweat and Die.

The fact that it has Canada, right silence for most of two hours yesterday at our door, is the best possible reportorial simplicity and directness guarantee that Britain will not make stripped the halo of glory and the giltgoddess of war, and exhibited the hag-

Those who had come to the theater to leave unsatisfied with their afternoon. his wit would cause a laugh, it also

Tells of Belgium's Woes.

That modern war has few pretty picconal occupations will be less and Japan to have an understanding tures was understood from the descriptions he gave of the hospitals and the trains loaded with the wounded and right of way going out to the front. I made the same, if the right kind of relations, the proper national understandings, were created between the United Stattes and Japan?

Such relations, guch understandings, are not to be developed so long as there is heckling of Japan by American States and publicists.

He described the condition of the non-combatants of stricken Belgium, reduced from a beautiful, fertile farm country, with a population of 7,000,000 happy people, to a burned and ruined wasto with 4,000,000 unfortunate inhabitants, who wandered about, aimless refugees, or helped in the fields to gather the remnants of a rotting crop. At the end of his talk he answered such questions as were put to him by persons in the audience who wanted further information or more particular. further information or more particular data. Two reels of motion pictures showing some of the places Mr. Cobb visited were exhibited after the lecture. Mr. Cobb was the guest of the Press Club, after his lecture at the National Theater. Instead of delivering an ad-dress on the subject Mr. Cobb invited the more than 200 newspaper men to ask questions. For an hour he was busy answering the queries.

IN FOREIGN TRADE

Detailed figures made public today by the foreign trade of the United States NOT THE LAST WAR

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Few Americans who have studied the European conflict at close range the European conflict at the appear in decidedly superior force for the spring campaign.

On which flank, then, will the great aggressive fight of the coming the only people with a sense of the only people with a sense of the only people with a sense of the spring be forced?

Reitigh match an inferior against a superior force; for it cannot be doubted longer that the allies will appear in decidedly superior force for the spring campaign.

On which flank, then, will the great aggressive fight of the coming the only people with a sense of the only people with a sense of the pear were to the year were total. There was also a reduction of \$1,200,000, \$1,200,000 in 1914.

Total export values for the year were \$2,113,624,050, \$370,394,242 less than the 1913 total. There was also a reduction of \$1,200,000 in imports, the total value beling \$1,789,276,001.

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Reno Divorce No Good In Heaven, Says Will

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 30.-Doubts about the validity of a Reno divorce in

PROGRAM (For Today and Tomorrow.) Mosting of fraternal, social and other organizations of the Nation's Capital, together with a brief tabulation of the most important events scheduled for today and tomerrow, and attractions at the various playhouses. By reference to this column the reader may find at a giance the time and place of happenings in Washington today and tomorrow. The Bunday issue of The Times presents a program of events for the ensuing week.

Masonio—Association of Worshipful Masters.
Odd Fellows—Canton Washington, No. 1,
Patriarchs Militant.
Socialist party—Social and luncheon, SM B
street northwest, 8 to 9 p. m.
Meeting of lowans to organize a State society, Pythian Temple, 8 p. m.
Smoker, Washington Canoe Club, 8 p. m.
Meeting, District Federation of Women's
Clubs, address by Mme. Mountford, Lecture
Hall, Public Library, 11 a. m.
Tea dance, benefit Providence Hospital Day
Nursery, Rauscher's, 2 to 6 p. m.
Monthly meeting, District Federation of
Women's Clubs, Ball Room, Raleigh, 8 p.
m.

p. m. Meeting, Southern Society, small ball room, New Willard, 8 p. m. Dinner, new membership committee, Board of Trade, Capitôl Park Hotel, 7 p. m.

Amusements. Belasco-"The Belle of Bond Street," and \$:20 p. m. National-Baude Adams, in "Quality Street," 2:15 and \$:15 p. m. Columbia-"The Little Cafe," 2:15 and \$ p. m. F. Keith's-Vaudeville, 2:15 and \$:15 p. m. oil's "The Road to Yesterday," 2:15 and

Tomerrow.

The Silver Lining Edited By ARTHUR BAER.

The Turks claim a victory at Fez. ooks as if they are talking through it.

HEADS THEY WIN, TAILS WE LOSE. If Italy joins in the war, the price of wheat will jump.

If Italy remains out of the war, the price of wheat will item?

the earth will never stop spinning We've felt that way after a banquet

until you come to 'em ain't necessary Ain't any. Commissioners refuse to build 'em.



The rumor that the Duke of Manchester's father-in-law didn't remem her the duke in his will is all wrong

He remembered the duke too well. By the way, what's become of-Turtle serum Governor Swettenham The Keeley cure

Pug dogs?

Arranging Speakers for Georgetown Alumni Fete zelle.

The committee in general charge of the Georgetown alumni dinner to be held at Rauscher's on February 16 is today making arrangements for the speakers. In the absence of Justice Charles A. DeCourcey, of the Massachusetts supreme court, Dr. S. S. Adams, of the District of Columbia, will preside. The report of the president of the university on the recent formation of local chapters of the national association throughout the middle West is expected awaken special interest. Conrad Reid, chairman: James

Conrad Reid, chairman; James A. Toomey, '95; Henry R. Gower, '98; Bryan Huyck, '80; Thomas M. Harvey, '89; George H. O'Connor, '98; F. E. Cunningham, '80; H. K. Hickey, '08; Leo P. Harlow, '97; Charles J. Murphy, '92; Vernon E. West, '08; Ralph D. Quinter, '08; Judge Michael M. Doyle, '88; Frederick Ghbs, '11; Dr. John A. Foote, '06; Dr. S. Logan Owens, '03; George E. Bullivan, '92, W. C. Bullivan, '84; Charles E. Roach, '95; Joseph I. Weller, '93; James S. Easby-Smith, '91; Hugh J. Fegan, '07; Charles Colden Miller, '94; Howard Boyd, '98; William Henry Howard Boyd, '98; William Henry White, '99; Joseph D. Bullivan, '97; Robert A. Maurer, '65; James A. O'Shea, '99; Dr. S. W. Bowles, Dr. Frank A. Casteel, Lemuel E. Quigley, '05; Frederick Stohlman, '12, and Dr. Ryan Deven

School Social Centers Advocated By Martin

of Playgrounds Supervisor However, There Should Be Special Program.

ARE RELIEF FROM LABOR

Many Opportunities for Benefit of Community Are Suggested by District Official.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND. Opening the public schools of Washington, as provided in bills that have passed both the Senate and House, will be of little use to Washington, in the opinion of Edgar 8, Martin, unless some provision is made for supervision of the social center activity planned. Mr. Martin, as supervisor of Washington's municipal playgrounds and Boy Scout commissioner of the District, has made a close study of Washington's recreation needs.

Should Be Opened.

"Just to throw open schools for use by Mr. Martin stated, "is not fulfilling the purpose which the backers of the bill "But the best use of schools as social centers is a problem for experts. to be developed under the supervision of such experts. Unless this is done all sorts of organizations will crowd in. and, while they may be useful enough, their activities will crowd out those for which the permission of a wider use of the schools is being urged."

Behool social centers, in Mr. Martin's consistency of schools as social center work in schools, Mr. Martin outlined the following program:

Up to 7:30 p. m. (upon reasonable demand). Boys—Games, athletics, gymnastics, Boy Scouts, Clubs. Giris—Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, story-teiling clubs, dramatics, choral clubs.

From 7:30 p. m. Young men—Games. proportion of the time as we now do.

urged."

Behool social centers, in Mr. Martin's opinion, should provide for informal meetings of friends and neighbors, newspapers should be accessible to those who drop into the clubs thus established, and coffee and rolls, or other simple refreshments, should be provided. Find Real Relief.

"The strain of daily labor," Mr. Martin continued, "must find relief somewhere, somehow. The great range of activities and opportunities of a social character that are possible in the school house are

too numerous to be tabulated." The school house, Mr. Martin stated, is the proper place for community in-itiative and endeavor. What he terms "social muscle" cannot be developed in If Billy Sunday's voice gives out, as threatened. Billy will be forced to make his speeches with his arms and legs as usual.

Mount Pleasant folks are having a terrible time with their transportation, facilities. First the herdic system develops hookworm and now the Turks threaten to capture the Suez canal.

Smithsonian Institution scientists say the earth will never stop spinning.

fering, and pain. So with social and recreational health. purpose which the backers of the bill contemplate. Undoubtedly it is necessary to first amend the faw which prohibits the use of public schools for other than school purposes. It is an economic waste on an enormous scale to use our school properties so small to have one administrative head for recreative activities, the ideal plan, a properties of the lime of we have now do. cannot be reached, certainly the cordial co-operation should be

From 7:30 p. m. Young men—Games, gymnastics, clubs, manual training, study. Young women—Dramatics, music,

From 8 p. m. Men—Games, reading, lectures, public discussion, improvement clubs, Women—Clubs, civic study

lectures, public discussion, improvement clubs. Women—Clubs, civic study classes.

Need of Supervision.

The ideal plan of supervision, in Mr. Martin's opinion, would be to have a director in charge of the work in each community. Among her duties would be those of learning the needs of the community by careful study, to stimulate groups and individuals to new lines of thought, to use publicity methods in keeping everyone informed of the work, then to allow the organizations, so far as possible, to conduct their own affairs.

"We have largely lost the spirit of neighborliness," Mr. Martin concluded. "In fact we have lost ourselves in our endeavor to be falsely civic, national, or cosmopolitan. Beyond ourselves we must be true to a work and the property of the spirit of neighborliness." Mr. Martin concluded. "Adventists to Fight Bills Which They must be true to a work families."

Adventists to Fight Bills Which They

progress consists largely of the expanding possibility of sympathy and co-operation with our neighbors. And the school house is the one nation-wide op-

TO HEAR LANE TODAY 317 TO RENEWED LIFE

H. S. Omohundro Carries Off Division Banner, His Teams Reporting 52 Members.

Secretary Lane, of the Interior, will be the principal speaker this evening before the Y. M. C. A. workers in the ampaign for 1,000 new members. reported fifty-two new members. The team winner was the Rausch and Lang, headed by Capt. Charles F. Crane. This team reported nineteen new members. Those on Captain Crane's team are Alfred Young, H. A. Hall, Hayward Beatty, Joseph Hinwood, Jr., Clarence Ahalt, D. Butz, G. R. Dickson, H. C. Long, O. R. Mathews, W. J. Baker, and C. E. Rozeling. Were highly inexecutive officer, the absolute power to exclude from the United States majes any publication which in his opinion has violated certain provisions, without any opportunity of trying the case before a properly constituted court. Elder Prescott and Prof. C. S. Long-acre, secretary of the religious libration with the committee that has been appointed by the pastoral association in protesting any publication which in his opinion on the executive officer, the absolute power to exclude from the United States majes any publication which in his opinion on the violated certain provisions, without any opportunity of trying the case before a properly constituted court. Elder Prescott and Prof. C. S. Long-acre, secretary of the religious libration with the committee that has been appointed by the pastoral association in protesting any publication which in his opinion on the violated certain provisions, without any opportunity of trying the case before a properly constituted court. Elder Prescott and Prof. C. S. Long-acre, secretary of the religious libration with the committee that has been appointed by the pastoral association in protesting any publication which in his opinion on the violated certain provisions, without any properture of the pastoral association of the exclude from the United States majes any publication which in his opinion of the violated certain provisions, without any publication with the exclude from the United States majes any publication which in his opinion of the exclude from the United States majes any publication with the exclude from the United States majes any publication with any publication with the exclude from the United States majes an

Yesterday's prize "catch' was Clark Griffith, signed up by Charles M. King's team of Mr. Omohundro's divi-Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor. ressed the workers last evening. boosted the limit of human life

A were judiciously used.

Ought To Live 125 Years.

"If you thing right thoughts, stick by the Y. M. C. A. and utilize its gymnasium facilities, there is no reason why the human body should not last for 100 or 125 years." said Mr. Morrison.

"No atmosphere goes toward strength and health and peace of mind like that of thinking good thoughts. The Y. M. C. A. supplies this atmosphere. Its membership should include every man and boy in the city—it wouldn't do the old men any harm. I'm looking forward to the day when I can bring my boy, who is now six years old, to the Y. M. C. A. is the best youth developer of any organization I know."

A were judiciously used.

Was that "man or woman who throws up to you your past life when God has blotted out your sins and you are living a right life."

He rushed on with the words:

"Oh, I wish this great city would erect a tower and emblason it with a message in letters fifty feet high; wish I could write it on the sidewalks, fly it on banders, over the door of the woman selling her virtue!" He drew himself up sharply. Then—

"It's one verse of Scripture and another verse beside it and these are:

"Be sure your sins will find you out!"

He stood on one foot, and as though hurling a baseball in from deep centerical, swung his arm with the words:

"Be sure your sins will find you out."

and beside it, 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousf any organization I know."

Memberships Reported.

The memberships reported by team

vesterday and for the campaign up to date are, respectively, as follows:

Division A. Holcombe G. Johnson. chairman; C. Edward Beckett, secre-Boston Schools Lay Most

Stress on the "Three R's"

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Pupils of this city get more instruction in the "three R's" than those of almost any other large city in the country, according to a report of Frank Ballou, director of the municipal bureau of educational measurement.

Investigation showed, he said, 26 per cent of the time in grammar schools here is devoted to reading, while the average in fifty other cities is 21.5 per cent. In arithmetic and writing, the Boston percentage is slightly above the average. Pupils here give much less time to spelling and more to science tary—Jeach and the spelling and more to science tary—Jeach and tary—Jeffery, 10, 29; King, 2, 7; Rauch tary—Jeffery, 10, 29; Wilson B, H. S. Omonundro, chair—Jeffery, 10, 29; King, 2, 7; Rauch tary—Jeffery, 10, 29; Wilson B, H. S. Omonundro, chair—Jeffery, 10, 29; King, 2, 7; Rauch tary—Jeffery, 10, 29; Wilson B, H. S. Omonundro, chair—Jeffery, 10, 29; King, 2, 7; Rauch tary—Jeffery, 10, 20; Wilson B, H. S. Omonundro, 11, 19; Rece, 2, 7; Rauch tary—Jeffery, 10, 20; Chair—Jeffery, 1 tary-Jeffery, 10, 29; King, 2, 7; Rauch Chevrolet. 2. 4: Maxwell. 1. 5: Stude-baker. 4, 7. Totals, 15, 41. Grand totals,

Philadelphia Meetings Bring Cheers as Converts Rush to the Front.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 .- Billy Sunday's converts at yesterday's two meetings numbered 317.

"Nethen and David" was the subject of last night's sermon, and the scenes

with a sharpshooter's medal dangling on his coat, leaped over three benches and "hit the trail" at the double-quick. They raced up to Sunday. One minute afterward, three more marines jumped the same benches and "hit the trail." Hardly had the second batch of marines got up to Sunday than two sailors from batthe adHe
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sins and cleanse us from all unrighteou ness!' One to startle you, the other send you to Jesus!"

First National Bank of Alexandria 50 Years Old

The First National Bank of Alex andria, the oldest institution of its sort andris, the oldest institution of its sort in the State of Virginis, is this week celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. It was organized in December, 1864, just a little after the passage of the act of Congress authorizing the incorporation of national banks.

Born while the country was being torn by civil war, the First National Bank of Alexandria has weathered depression and panic alike. It occupies a thoroughly modern building, which was erected about five years ago on King street.

The present officers include Gardner L. Boothe, president; M. B. Harlow vice president; George E. Warfield cashier, and J. Johnston Green, as sistant cash'er. On the board of directors, in addition to the officers, are

MAIL BAG (From The Times Readers.)

Stenographers Wanted" Does Not Always Mean What It Says. To the Editor of THE TIMES: Let me say that the letter of "Stenoge

rapher" in Saturday's Mail Bag goes right to the spot. It is over twenty years since, in response to the same announcement of "Stenographers wanted," I entered the classified service and, on reporting for duty at the Pension Bureau, was astounded to be told that there was very little use for stenographers in that bureau. After beating about for some time they found a place for me as convist, and during the entire time of nearly seven years in the departmental service I was never able to secure a particle of stenographic work; It is my observation and experience, both in the service and out of it, that the departments are full of stenographers who are not placed in the positions for which they find themselves best qualified, and for which they passed the civil service tests, but who are assigned to other tasks at inferior salaries. It is no wonder that they become dissatise fied and speedily exchange the public service for more lucrative positions in commercial life.

The amazing thing is that year after

year the same mis-statement of facts, calling for stenographers in the departments, appears in the public press, apparently by efficial authority.

Washington, January 27.

Wants Transfers to the Bladensburg Line. To the Editor of THE TIMES: Last week, I noticed an article in your

paper in regard to a petition for the issuing of transfers from the Washington Railway Company at Fifteenth and H streets northeast to the Bladensburg car line, but as yet have not seen the petition. Who has it? It seems funny that no one even has

thought of this before. I have lived on this line about three years, and have heard the passengers kicking for transfers, but none of them seemed to have the "push" to get one up. It is hard

Claim Infringe the Freedom of the Press.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Thousands of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the United States, believing that the measures that have recently een introduced in Congress by Representatives Fitzgerald and Sullivan are the first steps toward the destruction of the freedom of the press, are engaged in a campaign of circulating petitions

One of these bills, in brief, grants unto the Postmaster General the power to exclude from the mails "any scandalous, scurrilous, indecent, or immoral books, pamphlets, pictures, prints, engravings, lithographs, photographs, or gravings, lithographs, photographs, or other publications which are, or are represented to be, a reflection on any form of religious worship practiced or held sacred by any citizens of the United States;" while the other would bar the use of the mails to any person or his representatives engaged "in the business of publishing any obscene or immoral books, pamphlets, pictures, prints, engravings, lithographs, photographs, or other publications, matter, or thing of an indecent, immoral, scurrilous, or libelous character."

Both of these bills establish a censor-ship of the press and place in the hands of one man, who is himself not elected by the people, but appointed by an executive officer, the absolute power to

hearing to be held Monday.

Each one of the 2,500 local churches in the United States has been stirred to the importance of protesting against these measures, and Congressmen from every State are being flooded with petitions which have been signed by thousands of persons who are in favor of religious liberty and freedom of the press.

The ministers are awakening their congregations as to what these bills would mean should they become laws, and the members individually are call-and the members individually are calling upon other church organizations to join in the campaign against the measures.

Washington, Jan. 28.

Publish the Scores of All Dairies, ! Writer Advocates.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Why should not the public know which dairy has the best milk and that freest from germa? If dairy milk were examined weekly and the result pubexamined weekly and the result sublished in the paper it would gradually
force unclean and unsanitary men out
of business or force them to come upto-date in care of cows and milk.
Why consider one man's welfare and
interest when he may sell impure milk
to from 500 to 2.000 or more people?
Should not the welfare of the 2,000 people come ahead of the interest of the
one man?

The Health Department owes it to the The Health Department owes it to the public to publish the list so we may know if we are being slowly poisoned by careless milkmen who plainly show, by their protest, that they put dollars above public health. It is a well known fact that all bacilli are not deadly, but decreasing the number also tends to decrease the dangerous ones. And it is something we have a right to know about, this unseen foe in our midst.

Washington, January 28.

Company Will Distribute \$125,000 Among Employes

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.-Chab bonuses amounting to \$135,000 will be distributed today among 1,050 employes of the Hershey Chocolate Company, at Hershey, I'a., it is announced. Five hundred women will share in the dis-